

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
2840 West Sandy Mush Road, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Thursday, May 15, 2025

NOTE: Merced Superior Court will no longer be consolidating Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 10.

Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson

Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

Courtroom 10 will continue to post separate Probate Notes that are not included in these tentative rulings.

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The specific tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED
Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, May 15, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
18CV-04187	Ramon Romero Castillo v. Landmark Irrigation, Inc., et al. Readiness Conference Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. A five-day jury trial is set for June 24, 2025, with a mandatory settlement conference scheduled for May 19, 2025. Multiple discovery motions are set for hearing on May 16, 2025.
21CV-00329	Javier Rodriquez v. Merced Irrigation District Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear

to address the status of the settlement. The petition to compromise the minor's claims was granted April 3, 2025, but an accounting is due April 3, 2026.

24CV-00051 Anthony Baggett v. Elouise Souders, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address Plaintiff's failure to attend case management conferences on April 8, 2024, and October 7, 2024. Failure to appear at this hearing will result in DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE of the matter pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 581.

24CV-04982 Gregory Watkins v. Douglas Watkins

Review of Case Status

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the civil harassment restraining order stipulated to by the parties on December 5, 2024.

24CV-05295 Scott Savage v. Reginald Grimes, Jr.

Motion to Quash Civil Subpoena Duces Tecum Issued to District Attorney For Records Relating to Official Investigation of Criminal Matter

The motion to quash a civil subpoena duces tecum that was issued to the District Attorney for records relating to an official investigation of a criminal matter is GRANTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO RENEWAL after the underlying criminal case, No. 24CR-04456, *People v. Reginald Grimes*, is resolved. The objection on the grounds that the information sought is official and privileged within the meaning of Evidence Code § 1040 is SUSTAINED.

25CV-01720 In re: Petition of Imelda Romero

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of publication of this petition by both parents to change the name of a minor child.

25CV-01725 In re: Petition of Monique Tamez

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of service on the minor's father has been filed. Appear to address the status of proof of

publication and to address any objections to this petition by one parent to change the name of a minor child.

25CV-01749 In re: Petition of Alexis Sandoval, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of proof of service on the minor's father and the status of proof of publication of this petition by one parent to change the name of two minor children

25CV-02014 In the matter of: Christian Mendoza

Hearing: In Camera

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.

CV002353 People v. Robert Chavez

Motion for Summary Judgment

The unopposed motion for summary judgment in the forfeiture case, People v. \$540 is GRANTED. Plaintiff has provided a separate statement of undisputed fact supported by admissible evidence establishing a prima facie case that Plaintiff is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. This shifts the burden to Defendant to file a response to the separate statement and to provide admissible evidence establishing a triable issue of material fact. No opposition was filed, and Defendant failed to meet his burden.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences Matters Scheduled	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Calendar
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, May 15, 2025
10:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
21CV-03373	Synchrony Bank v. Miguel Rodriguez
	Court Trial
Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.	
24CV-05023	Wells Fargo Bank N.A. v. Eric Jauregui
	Motion for Order that Requests for Admission be Deemed Admitted
Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.	

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Restraining Orders
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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11:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
25CV-01341	Jeanette Ortiz v. Fernando Alvarado

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. All parties have previously appeared in this action.

25CV-01559	Justin Cozzi v. Roy Bristow
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Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service on Respondent was filed April 1, 2025, but since the respondent is in custody, the matter was continued to this date.

25CV-02015 Maria Rojo Loya v. Amy Caulder

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service was filed April 24, 2024 showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action.

25CV-02021 Veronica Quiroz Rojo v. Derek German Jr.

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service was filed April 24, 2024 showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action.

24CV-05335 Azucena Garcia v. Jack Johnson

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service was filed November 6, 2024 showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action. Appear to address the status of the Restraining Order since the November 21, 2024 hearing.

24CV-05333 Azucena Garcia v. Kimberly Johnson

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service was filed November 6, 2024 showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action. Appear to address the status of the Restraining Order since the November 21, 2024 hearing.

25CV-01736 Mabel Alonso v. Jeanette Ortiz

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of Service was filed April 17, 2025 showing service of the papers filed in this action on Respondent.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
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